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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION		Attorney Docket No.	71354-0449		
		First Named Inventor			
COMPLETE IF KNOWN					
		Application No.	10/597,906		
		Filing Date			
		Group Art Unit			
		Examiner Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted with or initial filing					
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:					
My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.					
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:					
A REFRIGERATOR AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING VARIABLE COOLING CAPACITY THEREOF (Title of the Invention)					
the specification of which					
<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto					
or					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on August 11, 2006, as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number: 10/597,906 and was amended on (if applicable).					
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.					
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.					
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.					
Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached	
				YES	NO
04003144.5	EP	02/12/2004		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
04008721.5	EP	04/13/2004		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the matter provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.					
U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)		
	PCT/EP2005/050590	02/10/2005			
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